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1. A number of important textile factories of Saxony and Thuringia have been requisitioned recently in the following manner:
 - a. Before the Central Control Commission of the German Economic Commission proceeds to investigate a firm, its owners, as well as its president, are arrested and brought separately before the MVD; in some cases, the men are taken directly to prison. Up to now, these checks have invariably resulted in the discovery of some offense against economic regulations; however, the accused are given no opportunity to defend themselves.
 - b. All finished products stored in the plants are immediately seized and carried off, generally by Russian trucks. German government agencies are then ordered to carry out expropriation proceedings on the grounds of unreliability; the owners are not indemnified for losses incurred.
- 21 The following firms, which were denounced by the Central Control Commission on 13 September 1948, were expropriated in the manner described above:

Weberei Reinhold, Meerane

Buntweberei Schwedler & Co., Meerane

Weberei und Stoffdruckerei Bössneck & Meier, Glauchau

Textilwerk Vogel, Glauchau

Vigognespinnerei Falke & Co., Werdau

Strickwarenfabrik Alfred Vogel, Werdau

Weberei und Färberei Flehmig, Weida

Lederfabrik Prasse, Weida

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